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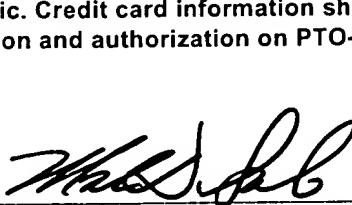


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**CODE CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS, CODE
RECORDING MEDIUM, CODE RECORDING APPARATUS AND
CODE REPRODUCING APPARATUS**

by

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**REISSUE APPLICATION OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT
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The assignee owning the entire interest in the original patent is Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. The assignee offers to surrender the original patent.

The assignee Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. further states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the original patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the original patent. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8759, Frame 0109.

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